

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Rationale for Change: With our recent change in leadership, we are not certain who established our comparator group or when. We were not even included in the list of comparator institutions included on pages 9-10 of the “Recommendations of the Performance Funding Task Force” document dated April 5, 2012. Our former list of 9 institutions is no longer appropriate and much smaller than many of the other universities. We would like to change our group to the list of 31 institutions below; a set of institutions with similar demographics to MSSU.

Original Peer Group

Missouri Southern State University

Arkansas Tech University
Bemidji State University
Clayton State University
Fairmont State University
Northwest Missouri State University
Pittsburg State University
Shawnee State University
Shepherd University
University of South Carolina

Proposed Peer Group

Missouri Southern State University

Arkansas State University-Mountain Home
Alabama State University
Auburn University at Montgomery
Central State University
Concord University
Granite State College
Harris-Stowe State University
Henderson State University
Indiana State University
Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne
Langston University
Lewis-Clark State College
Lincoln University
Missouri Western State University
Northwest Missouri State University
Purdue University-North Central Campus
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Southern Arkansas University Main Campus
Southern University at New Orleans
Sul Ross State University
SUNY Empire State College
Texas A & M University-Kingsville
Texas Southern University
The University of Texas at Brownsville
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of Maine at Augusta
University of West Alabama
Utah Valley University